

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:      | § |                          |
| Neil A. A. Simpson, et al. | § |                          |
|                            | § | Group Art Unit: 3735     |
| Serial No.: 10/809,036     | § |                          |
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| Confirmation No.: 5819     | § | Examiner: Debra M. Wolfe |
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|                            | § | Customer No. 36735       |
| For: TUBING EXPANSION      | § |                          |

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 9, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 9, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CRUI/0011/WBP for any deficiencies or credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.